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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. CT on Thursday, March 15, at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park in Jamestown.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's January meeting, which will be held Thursday and Friday, March 15 and 16, at Lake Cumberland State Resort Park. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Learning Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October.

A full meeting agenda follows.

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STATE ADVISORY PANEL FOR EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN (SAPEC)
Lake Cumberland State Resort Park
5465 State Park Road
Jamestown KY 42629-7801

AGENDA

Thursday, March 15, 2012

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| Noon - 1 p.m. (CT) | Executive Committee Meeting
(Meeting will take place over lunch in the dining room)
I. Review Agenda
II. Chairperson's Report
III. Committee Work Assignments
IV. Adjourn |
| <i>*Note: The Executive Committee meets in open session. All panel members are welcome to attend.</i> | |
| 1:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | General Business Session I
I. Welcome and Introductions –
II. Review and Approve Agenda
III. Review and Approve January 2012 Minutes
IV. Review and Approve By-Laws (revised) |
| 1:45 p.m. | IV. Continuous Instructional Improvement Technology System (CIITS) Demonstration |
| 3 p.m. | V. Break |
| 3:15 p.m. | VI. SAPEC Role in Upcoming Office of Special Education Programs (OSEP) Continuous Improvement Visit (CIV) |
| 4:30 p.m. | VII. Break |
| 6:30 p.m. | SAPEC Public Hearing |

Friday, March 16, 2012

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| 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. | General Business Session II |
| 8:30 a.m. | I. Chairperson's Remarks |
| 8:45 a.m. | II. Committee Work/Reports |
| 10 a.m. | III. Break |
| 10:15 a.m. | IV. KDE Strategic Plan Update (Unbridled Learning Accountability Model, Delivery Plans, Changes to Assessment Accommodations Regulation, Proposed Restraint & Seclusion Regulation, Alt. Diploma Bill) |
| 11:30 p.m. | VI. Break |
| 11:45 p.m. | VII. Update on Math Scores/Achievement Gaps |
| 12:15 p.m. | VII. ARC Meeting DVD/Parent Resources |
| 1 p.m. | VIII. Wrap Up/Adjourn |